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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6157

BILL NUMBER: HB 1069

NOTE PREPARED: May 5, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Mar 25, 2013

SUBJECT: Outdoor Event Equipment.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Cherry

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Merritt

BILL STATUS: Enrolled

FUNDS AFFECTED: ☒ **GENERAL**
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Permanent Authorization for Rules-* The bill makes permanent temporary statutes that authorize the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (FPBSC) to adopt rules to regulate as a Class 1 structure outdoor event equipment used in connection with an outdoor performance. (Under current law, the statutes expire on January 1, 2014.)

Extension of Temporary Rules Expiration Date- The bill provides that temporary rules adopted by the commission governing outdoor event equipment at outdoor performances expire on or before January 1, 2016. (Under current law, the rules expire on or before January 1, 2014.)

Emergency Action/Response Rules- The bill provides that the executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (DHS) may adopt rules governing emergency action plans or emergency response plans for outdoor performances where outdoor event equipment is used.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Outdoor Stage Equipment Safety Committee.)

Effective Date: Upon passage.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Permanent Authorization for Rules-* The FPBSC would be required to adopt permanent rules (including the adoption of permanent fee schedules) no later than January 1, 2016. The FPBSC would be able to accomplish the adoption of rules within the normal course of business.

Emergency Action/Response Rules- the DHS would have the option of adopting emergency action/response

rules for outdoor performances using outdoor event equipment. The rules would be able to be adopted within the normal course of business of the DHS.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: IDHS; Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission.

Local Agencies Affected: Local units that inspect outdoor event equipment.

Information Sources: Department of Homeland Security.

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